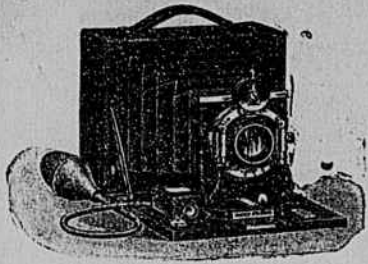


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Strawberry Ice Cream made of fresh strawberries at J. J. Catogni's.

75,000 MEN ARE IDLE.

Affected by the Shut-Down in the Iron, Steel and Tin Trades.

NOT A STRIKE OR A LOCKOUT. DIFFERENCES AS TO WAGES MAY BE SETTLED LATER—CONFERENCE COMMITTEES WILL MEET AGAIN AND IF A SETTLEMENT IS NOT MADE THEN A STRIKE WILL OCCUR.

Pittsburg, July 2.—As the result of the failure of the joint wage conference between the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin-Plate Workers to agree upon a scale of wages at the Youngstown, Ohio, conference yesterday, all the union mills are closed to-day and between 75,000 and 85,000 men are idle.

President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, returned from Youngstown last night. He said he was not discouraged at the outlook, but expected a settlement after the annual repairs at the mills have been completed.

Three more signatures to the Amalgamated scale were received to-day. They are those of the Muncie Iron and Steel Company, the Peninsular Car Company and Jones & Laughlin's structural departments.

Andrews, Depuy & Co., operating a non-union mill at McKee's Rocks, near Pittsburg, ordered a cut in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent. The plant employs 500 men.

The general suspension of work cannot be regarded as either a strike or a lock-out. Repairs are always made at this season of the year and many manufacturers do not sign the scale until after their plants have been overhauled. This usually consumes two or three weeks.

In the meantime the conference committees will meet again and try to settle the differences. If the committees find that an agreement is impossible a big strike will doubtless begin.

The conference on the tin-plate wage scale will be resumed to-morrow by the committees of the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association. All the tin-plate plants in the country, with the exception of the four non-union concerns, are idle and a number of manufacturers are anxious to get to work. The workers insist that they will make no concessions, while the manufacturers are willing to grant at least 10 per cent. advance over the present rates.

Anderson, Ind., July 2.—All the tin-plate works in the gas belt, particularly at Anderson, Elwood, Gist City and Montpelier, closed to-day in all of the departments governed by the wage scale. All skilled labor in the union window glass factories was suspended pending a readjustment of the scale.

AN OHIO VOLCANO.

Serious State of Affairs in the Old Buckeye State.

Chillicothe, Ohio, July 2.—Smoke is still issuing from the crevices in the earth near Bainbridge. The disturbances of the so-called Ohio volcano cover a radius of over a mile from the cave.

People are greatly scared. There is a fearful noise like thunder under the ground. The earth is cracked in many places, swallowing small trees and shrubs. Indications point to previous volcanic activity.

NOT ON THE BILLS.

A Lion Tamer Attacked by the Savage Beasts.

Petersburg, Va., July 2.—Harry Mozart, the lion tamer connected with Harris' Nickel-Plated shows, came very near losing his life at the performance given in this city yesterday. Mozart had entered the cage to give his usual act, when the lions became enraged, and before the bar could be run between them, and separate them, and Mozart make his escape, the large male lion seized him by the leg and crushed it very badly. Mozart was only rescued by the prompt action of the circus employees, who held the lion back by using pointed poles. The act created considerable excitement, and the audience ran in every direction, under the impression that the lion had escaped.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—A Washington special to the Journal says: Slidson Lyons, the negro, will not be postmaster of Augusta. Secretary Gary has said so. Bill Pledger and Pink Norton, two well-known Georgia Republicans, had an interview with the Secretary to-day in reference to Southern politics. Mr. Gary said that a colored man would not be appointed as postmaster at places like Atlanta, Savannah and Charleston. The postmaster general said this was a social as well as a political matter, and that he would not inflict on any community a colored postmaster, provided it never had one before.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.

Washington, July 2.—It is semi-officially announced that the President will next week send to Congress a special message recommending the creation of a currency commission to consider the revision of the monetary system of the United States.

TYLER AND ELLYSON.

You see how they are running—about like that with us in the shoe business. We are dead easy winners. Quality and price put us in the lead. Best cents' genuine calf shoe you ever saw for \$2.50. ROANOKE SHOE COMPANY.

MINERS WILL STRIKE.

They Will be Called Out All Over the Country.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 1.—Next Sunday, or prior to that day, circulars will be placed in the hands of all bituminous miners in the United States, calling them out on strike. It is estimated that 250,000 men will be involved. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and parts of West Virginia and Kentucky will contribute to the movement.

The strike is to enforce the Columbus scale, 69 cents per ton for Pennsylvania, 60 cents for Ohio, 60 cents for Indiana, and 55 cents for Illinois. When the Columbus scale was adopted it was not thought advisable to attempt its enforcement. A committee was then appointed to take in hand the matter of a strike, and to order one as soon as such a course seemed opportune. This committee has decided that the time has come to act.

The strike will be general. In Braintree, Ill., a mass meeting was held to-day, at which the miners agreed to lay down their tools. At Street 2,000 miners decided not to wait, but to strike at once, and at Altoona, Pa., the Gallitzin miners who went back to work Tuesday, quit work again late this afternoon.

3 CENTS A MEAL.

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—W. D. Ryan, secretary of the United Mine Workers, of Illinois, has written an open letter to United States Senator Mason, in which he says:

"The stand taken by you in behalf of the patriots in Cuba deserves the commendation of all liberty-loving people, but let me call your attention to the condition of 40,000 of your constituents—the coal miners of Illinois. The insane competition inaugurated by the coal operators has brought about a condition of suffering and destitution which was never equalled. We have been forced to accept reduction after reduction until the price now paid is so low that miners cannot earn an average of 75 cents a day, and mines work only half time. Taking an average of a dollar a day and three days work a week, a miner earns \$12 a month. With a family of five—a fair average—the wife has less than 3 cents for a meal, to say nothing of clothes, rent, etc. I doubt if any more lives have been lost in Cuba since the insurrection commenced than in the mines of Illinois during the same time, and I am certain there are no more women and children hungry in Cuba at present than among the families of the miners of Illinois. Do something to put the idle miners of Illinois to work at a fair rate of wages, and I will guarantee that every miner in Illinois will contribute at least one day's wages every month for the benefit of the down-trodden people of Cuba."

BURNETT LIKELY TO WIN.

John S. Wise Likely to Lose the Contest for an Attorneyship.

New York, July 2.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: J. H. Burnett, of New York, will probably be appointed United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. Mr. Burnett and ex-representative John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, are the principal candidates for the place.

Mr. Wise had what he considered a positive promise of the appointment from the President, but the general opinion among New York Republican politicians here to-night is that the chances are largely in favor of the appointment of Mr. Burnett. He has the endorsement of the organization in New York and anti-organization opposition to him is not strong.

It may be that some other place in the federal service will be found for Mr. Wise.

Suit-making

Little Prices!

IT'S ABOUT CLEARING OUT TIME IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT, AND IF YOU NEED A SUIT WE'LL ALMOST MAKE IT FOR THE FUN OF IT.

LOTS OF PRETTY PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM.

GILKESON & TAYLOR.

DEATH AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Va., July 2.—Mrs. Barbara Schmitt, wife of B. Schmitt, a life long citizen and well-known druggist of this place, died about 10 o'clock this morning, at her home, on Main street. Mrs. Schmitt had been an invalid for a great number of years. For the last twenty-seven years she had been confined to her bed with a spinal trouble. Three children survive her, as follows: Professor C. D. Schmitt, of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and H. B. Schmitt and Miss Virginia Schmitt, of this place.

NOT INSTRUCTED.

Bristol, Tenn., July 2.—The Hamilton-Rades wing of the Democratic party of Bristol city met last night and selected delegates to the Roanoke convention. They were not instructed, though are understood to be for Tyler.

Resolutions endorsing Carlisle's speech in 1879, in which he denounced the conspiracy to destroy silver money as the most gigantic crime of this or any other age; endorsing John W. Daniel, and denouncing the Parker Walton law as a curse to the Democratic party were adopted.

YOUNG TAKES THE OATH.

Washington, July 2.—Hon. John Russell Young took the oath of office as Librarian of Congress before Clerk McKenney, of the United States supreme court, to-day. His first act was the appointment of Mr. A. R. Spofford as first assistant librarian, with whom he consulted as to the work of this new office.

"Dead Stuck" for bugs. Used by U. S. Government. A liquid insect powder. Won't stain.

VOTED FOR PROTECTION.

Three Democrats Kept White Pine Off the Free List.

THE AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASILY CARRIED, BUT FOR THEIR OPPOSITION—FOUR REPUBLICAN SENATORS BOLTED THE CAUCUS AND VOTED TO REMOVE THE DUTY—WILL SOON BE IN CONFERENCE.

Washington, July 2.—Three Democratic Senators—Martin, of Virginia; Bacon, of Georgia, and McEnery, of Louisiana—prevented the placing of white pine lumber on the free list by their votes in the Senate this afternoon. The same three voted against a reduction of the duty on this lumber from \$2 to \$1 per thousand feet, but there were enough Republican votes cast in favor of the proposition to secure its adoption.

The two votes taken on the amendment to the white pine paragraph were the most noteworthy of the day and among the most remarkable of the session. Upon the proposition to put white pine upon the free list four Republicans—Messrs. Carter, Baker, Quay and Hansbrough—broke away from the caucus agreement and voted with the Democrats. Had Senator Martin alone voted with his party, the proposition would have carried. The existence of a few white pine trees in Virginia and Georgia account for the action of Senators Martin and Bacon. Senator McEnery voted with the Republicans simply as a protection.

Every effort will be made by the Republican leaders to secure a vote upon the bill Saturday afternoon, but they have no means of telling how much discussion will be occasioned by the proposed anti-trust amendment. They are satisfied, however, that if a vote is not secured Saturday one will be taken not later than the middle of next week.

When the tariff bill reaches the House, after it has passed the Senate, it is not probable there will be any attempt to oppose the motion, which will be made either directly by Chairman Dingley or by the operation of a special order, to disagree to the Senate amendments and send the bill to conference. The Republican leaders do not think there is any necessity for debate until the bill is reported back by the conferees, and the Democrats are inclined to the same opinion. Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, said to-day that he would not oppose a motion to get the bill into conference, provided the Republicans would agree to a reasonable time for debate when the bill was reported back to the House. He thought three or four days for discussion at that time would be sufficient.

The number of conferees to be appointed on behalf of the House has not yet been decided, nor the political division, but the conferees, as is usual, will be the ranking members of the committee from each side. It is probable there will be seven conferees. The political division may be five and two or four and three. The Republican members of the committee, in their ranking order, are Dingley, chairman; Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Dooliver, Steele, Johnson, Evans and Tammey; the Democrats, Bailey, McMillin, Wheeler, McLaurin, Robertson and Swanson.

The estimate of the time the bill will be in conference ranges from two to ten days, but the best opinion is that the conferees will report the bill back a week from next Monday, if it comes over from the Senate on the latter day.

BRYAN INDORSES IT.

He Says the Ohio Democrats Took Exactly the Right Course.

Laramie, Wyo., July 2.—While in this city Hon. William J. Bryan, who had just read the platform of the Ohio Democrats, was asked:

"What do you think of the platform?" Mr. Bryan promptly replied: "The Ohio Democrats took exactly the right course. They indorsed the Chicago platform and decided the money question to be the paramount issue, just as the Chicago platform did."

CAMPBELL COUNTY BONDS.

Lynchburg, July 2.—Campbell county has refunded her bonded indebtedness of \$97,000. There were six bids for the total amount and several for a limited number. Judging by the bids the county could have sold \$600,000 of bonds. The successful bidder was Sperry, Jones & Co., of Baltimore, whose bid for 4-1/2 per cent. bonds at a fraction above par was accepted.

AN UNGRATEFUL PET.

St. Louis, July 2.—Mrs. Addie M. Johnson, a prominent woman suffragist, left to-night for New York to undergo the Pasteur hydrophobia treatment. She was bitten by a pet collie dog.

NOT LONG ENOUGH.

New Orleans, July 2.—In the United States circuit court this morning Judge Parling sentenced ex-President Gardez and ex-Cashier Walter W. Girault to serve eight years in the United States penitentiary. They were recently convicted of wrecking the Union National Bank.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

Large Crops Hold Out Strong Encouragement.

New York, July 2.—Dun's Review of Trade will say to-morrow:

The mid-summer vacations have commenced with many industries at work on more orders than is usual at this season. In some iron and cotton works wages have been reduced owing to the low prices on products. Large hopes are built on a big prospective demand after the passage of the tariff bill. The general impression is that the removal of uncertainty will largely increase business.

The monetary conditions remain unchanged. There were only 620 miles of railroad track laid during the past six months, the smallest total of any year since 1875. The number of railroad receiverships is also the smallest at this time since that date.

Much of the hope for improvement depends upon the crops, which are far away above the average.

Coke production is again increasing, which is a sure sign that more manufacturing are running full time with more men employed.

Clearings of the banks increased heavily the past week.

There were 7,000 failures for the first six months of the year, which is 600 less than for the same period last year.

CORNELL AGAIN.

The Farmers Victorious for the Third Time.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 2.—The eight-oared crews of Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania met in battle royal this evening on the Hudson river. The course was four miles, starting from Krum Elbow down the river.

Cornell won the race with Columbia second. Pennsylvania did not finish.

The starting signal was given at 10 minutes after 7 o'clock. Columbia caught the water first, with Pennsylvania second and Cornell third. Each crew rowed about 36 strokes to the minute. Columbia held the lead for a short time only, for Cornell began to gain on her rivals and passed them both before the mile was reached. Cornell and Columbia were neck and neck for a time. Pennsylvania's rowing was rather ragged.

Cornell led Columbia two lengths at the two-mile post. Pennsylvania was splashing badly after rowing two miles and then gave up the race. The Quakers' launch went to their shell and the crew got aboard.

At this point Cornell was steadily increasing her lead, and was now rowing 32 strokes to the minute. Columbia struggled hard, but Cornell won with ease by eight lengths. Time, 20:45.

Special rate electric cars Roanoke to Salem, Saturday, July 3d, and Monday, July 5th—20c round trip. No tickets. Conductors will collect 10c each way.

NEEDS AMENDING.

Kentucky's Law in Regard to Criminal Assault.

Glasgow, Ky., July 2.—Tom Stone, the negro who assaulted Miss Moore, a teacher, recently, was to-day given seven years in the penitentiary, the limit of the law. A rush was made for him in the courtroom, but the soldiers pressed the lynchers back. A scheme formed to disarm the soldiers in the yard failed. The troops are likely to prevent further trouble.

UNION PACIFIC.

Filed Articles of Incorporation—Capital Stock \$136,000,000.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 2.—The Union Pacific railroad has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of the State. The capital stock is \$136,000,000. Under Utah law the company can acquire by purchase any other railroad stock and can extend any of its own lines. The filing fees were highest required by law, being \$2,500.

TERRIFIC COLLISION.

Plunkett Driven Through Bulkhead Into the Engine Room.

San Francisco, July 2.—This morning the steamer Resolute collided with a scow schooner which was anchored off the custom house for inspection. James A. Plunkett was driven through the bulkhead of the steamer into the engine room, and was killed instantly. Captain Cottrell was seriously injured.

FORTUNATE YOUNG LADY.

Norfolk, July 2.—Miss Ethel Sanderlin, a daughter of Mr. J. Sanderlin, a former resident of Norfolk, but who recently moved to her home near Kempsville, has inherited \$5,000,000 from a wealthy relative, who until the time of his death, lived in Washington State. The fortunate young lady is now stopping at Virginia Beach, where she will remain until further arrangements are made.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Norfolk, July 2.—Pitcher Wallace, the latest acquisition of the Norfolk baseball team, has been released and has returned to his home in Hampton. He was found in bed this morning with the gas turned on, and he owes his life to an open window.

JUDGE BURKS FAILING.

Bedford City, Va., July 2.—Judge Burks has failed rapidly since yesterday, is taking no nourishment of any kind, and is now so weak that his physician is doubtful if he can last through the night.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds.

MEN HURLED FIFTY FEET.

Engine of an Incoming Chicago Suburban Train Explodes.

FIVE HURT AND ONE WILL DIE.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS IN ANOTHER WRECK—CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN—THREE CATTLE CARS DEMOLISHED. THREE MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THIS WRECK.

Chicago, July 2.—Five men were injured to-day by the explosion of the engine of an incoming suburban train on the Chicago and Northern Pacific railway at Morgan Park, while the train was going at full speed between Morgan Park and One Hundred and Thirteenth street. The fireman of the engine, Joseph Latschaw, will die from his injuries.

The injured: John Fogg, engineer, terribly bruised and scalded, probably fatally.

John Latschaw, fireman, crushed and scalded, will die.

Three men, names unknown, residing at Blue Island, bruised, will recover.

The train was the early morning suburban express consisting of five coaches filled with passengers. Midway between the stations and while under a full head of steam the boiler of the locomotive exploded with a report which was heard for miles.

The engineer and firemen were thrown fifty feet. The passenger cars were thrown backward by the shock with such violence that passengers in all of them were thrown over the seats and through the doors. Three of them were badly bruised. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

RAN INTO A FREIGHT.

Akron, Col., July 2.—The first section of the Chicago Christian Endeavor train ran into a freight train six miles west about 3 o'clock this morning.

Fireman G. M. Cole, of McCook, Neb., was slightly hurt; and Dave Wagner, engineer, of the same place, was seriously injured. One passenger, Fred E. Glassburn, of Tampico, Ill., was cut over the left eye.

The passenger train, in charge of Engineer Wagner, was going at a high speed when it crashed into the fast freight ordered to switch at this point. The passenger struck the freight in the middle, crushed three cattle cars, the debris of which was scattered far and wide. The passenger car was a total wreck and the baggage car was likewise demolished. The first coach of passengers was wildly shaken up, many making their escape by windows. The passengers immediately went to the rescue of the horses and cattle. Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, being one of the first on hand with a lantern.

TURKEY CLAIMS THESSALY.

A Notice to the Powers Maintaining Her Right to It.

London, July 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople, dated Wednesday, says:

"Tewfik Pasha will announce to the ambassadors of the powers to-morrow (Thursday) that the Cabinet maintains the indefensible right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by virtue of conquest."

London, July 2.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, has tendered his resignation of command to the sultan, on the ground that under the proposed peace conditions he will be unable to guarantee the discipline of the army.

DEPARTURE DEFERRED.

Washington, July 2.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, will postpone his departure for Madrid until July 28 in order that he may have a conference with Consul General Lee regarding the Ruiz case and the general situation of affairs in Cuba.

BETANCOURT RELEASED.

Washington, July 2.—Consul General Lee to-day cabled to the State Department that the Spanish authorities at Havana had released Augustin Olemente Betancourt, an American citizen, upon condition that he at once leaves Cuba.

THE BELL INCREASES.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 2.—The Bell Telephone Company to-day increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000.

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